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Applicant : COLE et al.  
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Title : MAGNETIC COMPONENTS FOR USE IN FORMING  
ANASTOMOSES, CREATING PORTS IN VESSELS AND  
CLOSING OPENINGS IN TISSUE  
TC/A.U. : 3765  
Examiner : Unassigned  
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#### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Examiner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.